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THE NOMINATIONS.

A Condensed Report of the Speeches of the Candidates.

The hour at which our evening edition of yesterday went to press prevented the publication of the speeches, necessarily very much condensed, of the candidates for the council. The following is the conclusion:

Mr. Nuttall said there would not be a question that might be brought forward which would not receive his careful consideration. The police department may require reformation and the assessment roll should be revised. He did not intend to represent any class, and I had no prejudices. If you think I am competent as a citizen and by intelligence to represent you, I ask your vote and influence.

Mr. S. T. Styles said, a man was required more to work than to talk, and if work was required he would be there. One of my principal aims will be to keep down taxation—we are sufficiently taxed now.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said this was the third time he appeared as a candidate for the council. The newspapers of the city had published tirades against the council of 1884, principally because they were working men. Another council—a council of gentlemen—was elected, but they were now glad to retire. The system of making roads by the present council showed favoritism. He had favored the publication of the assessment roll, but his motion was voted down. He approved of the course pursued on the electric light, and referring to the sewerage said he was opposed to the action taken by the present council. The firm of Pickering & Crompton were not known to be sanitary engineers; and we should know that the system is efficient and economical before adopting it. In respect to the streets he advocated the appointment of a first class street commissioner, and the publication of the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures. The assessment roll required revision, and the government should be asked to turn over to the city the income tax which they now collect. Favored the use of the gaol property for a city market, and the definition of the duties of the officials of the corporation to prevent clashing.

Mr. J. Coughlan claimed to have the ordinary abilities of a business man, and he believed these were the qualifications required. The council for the coming year have really nothing to do with constructing sewerage. Should the vote which must first be taken, be in favor of the plan proposed, he would do everything in his power to see it carried out properly.

Mr. H. F. Heisterman maintained that the assessment roll had been equalized in a fair and just manner. In a public capacity he knew no one; his sole aim was to do his duty. He advocated a reduced assessment on buildings, in order to encourage improvements. Was in favor of improving the water works, and if elected, would do the best for the city as far as in his power.

Mr. Humber said he had frequently appeared before the electors before, but never with success; however, he was an Englishman and did not know what it was to retreat. He would keep on coming until he was elected. He was in favor of a system of sewerage, but it meant a great deal of money. Was opposed to putting dirt on the streets—stone or brick should be used. On being asked "what about Chinese," the speaker said he was willing to head an agreement to do away with all Chinese labor, if others in the same line would do the same.

Mr. Wm. Irvine and Mr. T. Shaw spoke briefly. They both said they would do the best they could for Johnson Street Ward.

Mr. Sea said the assessment roll was an unjust, one-sided affair altogether; every man should carry the same weight of taxation. To drain the city properly would cost between four and five million dollars. The electric light was good as far as it went, but there was not enough of it.

Mr. L. Vigelius said he did not belong to any syndicate and had no interest in Coal Harbor or Mud Bay. His interest was entirely in Victoria. The best feature of the sewerage system was that it was in the hands of the electors, who must vote on it; was in favor of improving the water works, but not by reservoirs, which had been condemned by the electors. As to the fire department his endeavors would be to make it more efficient.

Mr. R. Lipsett said he would favor the publication of the assessment roll, so that every man in the city might know how every other man was assessed. The city wanted a sewerage system badly; it would only cost the people the interest on the expenditure, which need not increase taxation. Beacon Hill required improvement and should be attended to by the incoming Council.

Mr. J. Grant, M. P. P., said if the electors expected a Council to give entire satisfaction to every body, they would be very much disappointed. A Council that tried to please every person would find itself like the man who attempted to carry the ass over the bridge. He had no hesitation in saying that the revision of the roll was done as honestly and straightforwardly as it was possible for any person to do it. The former assessment bore more heavily on poor men than on rich. The sanitary question was an important one, and he believed that a comprehensive system could be inaugurated without increasing taxation. The main trunk sewer should be paid for by the city, while the branch sewers could easily be paid for by a small tax on the properties benefitted. The water required purification. Although it had been analysed and nothing deleterious was found in it, the taste was not always agreeable. Any well-devised scheme calculated to give a greater supply, would receive his support. He believed that a comprehensive system of street improvement should be undertaken, and that the police department should be remodelled. In the latter he suggested the appointment of a private detective, who would be unknown to more than one or two in the city. The condition of the city gaol will soon force itself on the council, and a lock-up will be needed. The present council had spent $1000 less than last year's revenue.

Mr. T. B. Humphreys said that up to the present time he had never taken part in a municipal election, but he now believed it was his duty to look after the disbursement of the revenue derived from property in which he was interested. Whenever a man assumes a public position he lays himself open to criticism, and in criticising some of the acts of the late council the members should not take it as a personal matter. The speaker then made a comparison of Pickering & Crompton's and Wasell's propositions on sewerage, and said that the council had not acted in the best interests of the city in accepting the former. Only three out of the thirty-four proposals were recommended, and the ratepayers were debarred from seeing the rest. The city was unquestionably in need of a sewerage system, which may or may not involve a large sum of money—$600,000 to $1,000,000. The expenditure of this money should be carefully watched. In reply to a question by Mr. Ward, the speaker said he had never seen Mr. Wasell's proposal. He had met Mr. Wasell when here and had a conversation with him; and, if elected, he would see that neither that gentleman or anybody else got the inside track on a sewerage system for the city.

Mr. A. J. Smith said he was on the drainage committee of 1885. There had been thirty-five replies received by the council. Pickering & Crompton proposed to come to Victoria, see the contour of the ground and secure the requisite data to devise a scheme, for £650. The committee had instructed that their proposal was the best, and the Mayor was authorized to notify that firm of its acceptance. Wasell's was the worst of the whole number. A great deal of work had been done last year on the streets; Jumbo had been kept busy, but we should have three or four Jumbos. He advocated the appointment of a street inspector and sanitary officer combined in one person. As chairman of the Water Works Committee he had done everything in his power to extend and improve the service. The revenue had advanced $6000 in one year, and a large amount of new pipe had been laid. He was in favor of the electric light.

Mr. F. S. Barnard said that as a candidate for James Bay he had no interest in being elected—he wanted to see Victoria made a healthy and attractive city. The revenue was sufficient to meet the expenditure, but if not, he did not think taxation should have the terrors that it seems to have to many.

Mr. Geo. Powell said he appeared as an independent candidate, and would not be led by any corporation, syndicate or clique. Public money cannot be better employed than in public improvements; hence he was in favor of a system of sewerage, of improving the main thoroughfares of the city, and of a market for the city. A law fixing the maximum limit of taxation should be passed by the legislature. The moral condition of the youth among us was the especial care of every councillor.

Mr. D. W. Higgins said those who criticise the late council do not take into consideration the deplorable condition in which they found affairs. They have absolutely brought order out of chaos; was in favor of drainage, advocated the establishment in Victoria of a University and Normal School, a thorough reform of the police system, the suppression of gambling in Chinatown, etc.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRADE.

Winnipeg-Made Butter in Victoria—Considered a Good Article—Improvements Suggested.

A correspondent writing from Winnipeg says that Manitoba and the Northwest, which hitherto has been largely depending on the expenditure of the C. P. R., has now secured a fair start and will hereafter hold its own. Mixed farming is being generally resorted to by settlers, and in a few years the exports are expected to be very large. The home market is amply supplied by native producers. Meat, vegetables, butter, cheese, which a few years ago were almost entirely supplied by outside producers, are now laid down at their doors by their own farmers. The farmers themselves are living much more comfortably as a result of their sensible abandonment of "wheat manufacturing." Butter in large quantities has already been shipped from this province to British Columbia most profitably. A wealthy Pacific coast firm is now making arrangements for the establishment of a purchasing agency in the Northwest, so that next summer a regular trade will be established between the prairies and the Pacific coast province. There are many commodities produced in the prairie provinces that will find a market here. For years British Columbia has been an extensive importer of produce and provisions from California, Oregon and Washington Territory. The shipments of butter that recently reached this city from Winnipeg was considered to be a fair article, hardly up to that of California, or the brands of the Eastern Townships. The prices at which the butter can be purchased in Winnipeg and delivered in this city are such that at 25c. per lb. the shipper and importer net very handsome profits on the operation. In color and flavor the Winnipeg article was pronounced to be a very good article. To obtain a footing in this market it will be necessary for eastern shippers to observe the greatest vigilance in packing, for much will depend on the manner in which the article is offered for sale. Canadian butter has been hitherto regarded as fit only for greasing purposes, not even as good as lard for cooking. Of late years the establishment of creameries has produced a decided change of sentiment amongst dealers, who express the belief that in a few years Canada's butter will be as popular throughout the world as is her cheese. With the opening of the railway, rapid freight can be landed in Victoria in three days at the furthest. If refrigerator cars be employed, families can be supplied in Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster with fresh rolls of butter at prices that must necessarily give the east control of this market. The report current in the east that 50c. per lb. is the ruling rate for fresh butter is misleading, for the average rate is 30 to 35 cts. In some instances private families for a favorite article are paying 50 cts., but these are abnormal rates, which cannot be long sustained. The foregoing hints may prove of advantage to such as are engaged in the provision trade.

Having, like Mr. Bright, been asked whether canvassing at elections could be abolished, Mr. Gladstone has replied that the subject will well deserve attention at the proper time.

Miss Lilly Curry, a New York poet, is freely accorded the distinction of being the prettiest literary woman in America.

The ex King Regent of Portugal left his German-American widow—a Boston born woman, by the way—a fortune of $4,000,000.

Mrs. Barrios, widow of the late president of Guatemala, is staying in New Orleans this winter. She has a fortune of $8,000,000.

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To-Day's Telegrams

A DEATH-LIKE SLEEP.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 12.—The news has just reached here from the Disbner farm, some distance northeast, that Minnie Dishner, the Nebraska sleeping beauty, recovered consciousness on January 3rd, the sixty-seventh day of her trance sleep. The roads have been impassable until the present time, and news of her recovery could not be received before. The girl fell into a trance on October 6th last. During the long interval she has laid to all appearances a lifeless being, with the exception of respiration and pulsation. When Miss D. awoke her mind was apparently clear and unimpaired. Her appetite and general feelings were good, but her arms and lower limbs were paralyzed. She says that she was conscious during the whole time of her protracted trance, but although she exerted her consciousness she could not move a muscle. She says she had no physical pain until the fortieth day of her sleep, when an electric battery was applied. Since then she has suffered a thousand agonies of body, and at one time it seemed as though her mind would give way under the strain. She now complains of terrible physical sufferings in consequence of the shock to her system. The doctor in attendance says, however, that she will recover in a short time, and will also recover the full use of her limbs.

A PRIZE FIGHT.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Sam Bittle and Maurice Casey fought here to-night, with hard gloves, for the middle-weight championship of Canada. The match was won by Bittle, who knocked Casey down five times, the latter being knocked out on the last fall.

JIM KEENE'S POVERTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jim Keene's affairs are the talk of the streets. His lawyer says, people thought he had plenty of money, but he had not. He didn't take the precaution to have plenty stowed away for a rainy day.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The steamer Queen of the Pacific and schooner Coquille, which recently went ashore on the northern coast, are on the dry dock cleaning and repairing.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, and family left yesterday for Washington by the southern route.

Theodore Tyler, who was sentenced for ten years at Folsom yesterday by Judge Wilson, for burglary, claims to be a nephew of ex-President Tyler.

The California and Oregon railroad was completed five miles north of Delta. Beginning this morning the trains will run to State creek.

Ice at Truckee is several inches thick, and is being harvested. Mammoth ice houses are being erected. Five hundred car loads of ice will be shipped.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BONDS.

$25,000,000 Disposed of at Par—Sir John's Mission to England.

A special cable announces that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through prominent banking firms in London, has disposed of, at par, the $25,000,000 bonds held as collateral by the Dominion government for a loan made to the company. Thus a portion of the business upon which Sir John Macdonald went to England has been satisfactorily completed. The money realized upon the sale will be used to pay off the company's debt to the Dominion government, thus reducing the public debt of Canada by $25,000,000.

NEW ZEALAND LUMBER MARKET.

Private advices just received from New Zealand state that a cargo of lumber shipped to Auckland, if sawn into lengths suitable for building purposes, ought to pay well. The writer says that as building is progressing so rapidly in and around Auckland, as well as at other centres in New Zealand, he anticipates a good trade in lumber between that country and Canada, as he appears to be sanguine it can be made remunerative to shippers here. There would, he thinks, be no difficulty in getting outward cargoes from Auckland. A large and profitable business is already being prosecuted in Canadian lumber for the River Plate trade, and the suggestion of the New Zealander that it might be extended to the islands of the South Pacific, does not appear at all unreasonable.

SIR JOHN AGAIN BANQUETTED.

Sir John Macdonald was banquetted at the St. George's Club, London, on the evening of the 3rd inst. Sir John, in a speech, referred in terms of warmest praise to the present friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States and England. He defended the French Canadians against the charges of disloyalty that had been made against them, saying that they were peaceable and orderly citizens, and were averse to the rabid democracy of France.

STABBED WITH A SCISSORS.

A quarrel arose between a couple of professors engaged in the tonsorial art, in the old *Leader* lane, Toronto, on the evening of the 2nd inst. The dispute arose about shutting the door of the barber shop in which they were at work. In the scuffle one Macdonald, from Glengarry, stabbed W. A. Hobbs with a pair of scissors he was using in cutting a customers' hair, between the fourth and fifth ribs, from the effect of which wound Hobbs died shortly after the crime had been committed. Macdonald was arrested and held for trial.

A St. Louis paper says that Jennie Flood, daughter of the California millionaire, is extremely homely, and has $2,000,000 in her own right. It is pretty hard to reconcile these two statements. There is not one young man in a thousand who could see anything homely in a young woman who is worth $2,000,000. She may not be a professional beauty, but she can't be ugly.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. *

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TRANSATLANTIC.

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The cabinet will meet to-day for consultation, prior to the opening of Parliament. The *News* says the Conservatives wish to move a single clause to the address, involving a vote of confidence in the ministry, but the Speaker refuses to sanction such an innovation.

The prevailing rumors are that most probable Gladstone will adopt fabian strategy and move no amendment to the address, and will abstain from all attempts to defeat the government, and thus endeavor to force both Lord Salisbury and Parnell to show their hands. The negative policy, in fact, is perhaps, the only policy the once united Liberal party will now be able to agree upon. The Ministry will neither challenge nor evade a vote of confidence. They will announce this policy and bring measures to stand or fall by them.

A COALITION PROBABLE.

The indications now point to a probable union between the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal parties against the Parnellites. It may be difficult to credit this. It is also reported that Lord Randolph Churchill has succeeded in inducing the government to accept a Home Rule scheme of moderate proposals, and that the government will immediately introduce and challenge the vote of confidence on it. If beaten they will dissolve Parliament. Lord Randolph Churchill shrewdly reckons that the moderate Liberals would very likely support more moderate proposals than they would get from their own leaders, and that the new members do almost anything rather than run the risk of another election in a few weeks.

THE ROYAL CIRCLE DISTURBED.

There is a mystery connected with the illness of Princess Christian, which is causing ugly rumors to float about London society and club circles. It was first attributed to a severe cold which her Royal Highness was supposed to have caught. This theory afterwards was abandoned, and the latest report of the medical men in attendance announces that nervous prostration is the occasion of the Princess' continued severe illness. The rumor that it is due to mental disturbance finds a good deal of credence among people who are acquainted with the Queen's household. Her Majesty receives two bulletins daily regarding the condition of Princess Christian.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Canon Malcolm McColl is writing a pamphlet on the Irish question to be published by Routledge. This is important, as the canon is one of Mr. Gladstone's most intimate friends, and has been recently staying at Hawarden.

LONDON GOSSIP.

The musical forecasts for the coming season include Patti, at Covent Garden or at Albert Hall. Larnette will appear in April, May and June. Rubenstein will give seven historical pianoforte recitals, at dates not fixed. Carl Rosa will have a season at Drury Lane, in which Mackenzie's opera, "Guilhaume de Cabestan," will be the chief novelty.

Sir Theodore Martin has sent to the press, with *Blackwood*, his translation into English verse of the second part of "Faust." The passages in which "Faust" expresses his intention to marry "Margaret" were struck out of the representation of "Faust" at the Lyceum after the first performance.

MacMillan's new novel, by Marion Crawford, will be called "A Scholar's Romance."

John Morley is writing a reply to Sir Henry Maine's "Popular Government" for *Macmillan's Magazine*, which is a very severe criticism of Matthew Arnold's official report to the Government of free education. It will not be ready for some time.

THE ANNEXATION OF BURMAH.

The annexation of Burmah came quicker than was expected. The country takes it very calmly. The Ministerial press are in its favor, while the Liberal papers are on the fence. The *Standard* says the country will not hesitate to sanction this decisive step. The *Standard* says: "If anything be said by way of reproach it is we waited too long." The *Daily News* says: "We have not at present seen any reason to modify our opinion that it would have been better to secure the safety and good treatment of British subjects in Burmah without permanently adding to our enormous responsibilities in India." The *Spectator* says: "We cannot feel exultant, but are rather disposed to say, in all humility, not wholly Christian, God guard England, for the task surpasses the energy of man."

MARINE CASUALTY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Lepanto, Capt. Abbott, from Newcastle for New York, has put back to Dundee for repairs, having encountered a hurricane ninety miles west of the Orkney Island. Her boats were smashed, her steering gear was carried away, and an apprentice boy drowned.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Ricon, a town in the department of Puydedome, stated that 600 convicts in that prison revolted and secured possession of the prison. They have erected barricades and otherwise protected themselves for defensive operations. Troops have been ordered to Ricon to quell the disturbance. The officers are parlying with the rebels in order to gain time for the military to arrive.

ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ENGLAND.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in a recent issue, had the following: "There are few who will watch with more anxiety the solution of the problem than those who are interested in electric lighting. Mr. Chamberlain's act practically put an extinguisher upon the development of that industry by its stringent compulsory purchase clause. That act has to be amended in the coming session. Electricians would like to be placed upon the same footing as gas companies, free from the threat of compulsory purchase, but they are not likely to get those terms from either party. Lord Salisbury, however, has let drop certain words of encouragement tending to show that he is in favor of affording more encouragement to the new industry than it has ever yet received. Hence, if the Conservatives retain power, the development of the electric light may enter upon a new lease of life. Such is the hope of many electricians."

The display of Christmas goods at Weiler & Bros' shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

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AUSTRALIAN TARIFFS.

A study of some of the facts and figures in connection with the tariffs of the various Australian Colonies is full of interest. It shows in the true colors the actual position of the so-called protection and free trade colonies, and the relative advantage of each system. *Bradstreet*, in a recent issue, presented its readers with an elaborate comparative statement of the customs duties of 1884, prepared by the South Australian government. The first table gives the number of articles imported into each colony that are free or dutiable, thus:

Colony.	Dutiable.	Free.
Victoria	687	512
New South Wales	180	1,025
Queensland	1,107	80
South Australia	657	570
Western Australia	1,175	21
Tasmania	919	229
New Zealand	820	401

From the above it will be seen that there is considerable similarity and dissimilarity. For instance, Victoria and South Australia approximate closely, as far as numbers are concerned, in their ideas of taxation. The other colonies, excepting New South Wales, which is prominent with its free list, are even more strongly protectionist than the recognized protectionist colony of Victoria. In all the colonies, except New South Wales, there are two recognized kinds of duty—specific duty and ad valorem duty. It is the latter that is abolished by New South Wales, and through which abolition she lays claim to the title of "the free-trade colony." The rates vary from the specific without ad valorem of New South Wales to specific with ad valorem of from 5 to 25 per cent., the highest rates being charged in Victoria. The following table gives details of the duties:

Colony.	Ratio of duty.
Victoria	Specific, with 7½@25 per cent. ad val.
New South Wales	Specific, without ad valorem.
Queensland	Specific, with 5 per cent. ad val.
S'th Australia	Specific, with 5@10 per ct. ad val.
Tasmania	Specific, with 10@12½ per ct. ad val.
W. Australia	Specific, with 10@12½ per ct. ad val.
New Zealand	Specific, with 15 per ct. ad val.

It appears that New South Wales objects to the ad valorem duty on the grounds that the system opens the way for fraudulent transactions through the falsification of invoices. Such being the case, the government of that colony cannot have a very high opinion of the honesty of its merchants. If the system works well in the other colonies then why not in New South Wales? The only possible inference to be drawn is that either the Sydney merchants are dishonest or that the various governments of the other colonies connive at and are blind to frauds practiced by their merchants. This is hardly likely or probable, so it would seem that the taint of the old penal Botany Bay settlement in New South Wales can, so far, have scarcely been eradicated. The next table presented is exceedingly interesting, as it shows the aggregate amount of duty collected in the different colonies in proportion to the value of the imports. Thus:

Colony.	Imports.	Duty collected.
Victoria	£19,201,633	£1,936,158
New South Wales	22,826,935	1,865,328
Queensland	6,381,976	914,372
South Australia	5,140,353	517,499
Tasmania	1,656,118	254,916
Western Australia	521,167	117,478
New Zealand	7,663,888	1,409,244

The above is a remarkable exhibit. It shows that the 180 dutiable articles of New South Wales without ad valorem contribute within £75,000 as much revenue as the 687 dutiable articles of Victoria. The taxation on these 180 articles must be exceedingly heavy and of a very protective nature, inasmuch as New South Wales admits free of duty almost 100 per cent. more articles of commerce than does Victoria. The principal consumptive commodities in which New South Wales exceeds her sister colony in the way of duty, are spirits, wine, ale or beer, sugar, tea and coffee, candles, bacon and hams, jams and jellies, hops and malt. In most of these where the excess is shown the object is mainly to protect the industries that exist in New South Wales. On the so-called question of "protection" there is still considerable diversity of opinion in the colonies; much dissatisfaction is expressed, and the outcome of the revenue system, which is really the main feature that all are concerned in, will be a subject to be noted with considerable interest.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

In the opinion of the *Scottish American Journal*, it is a foregone conclusion that the new British Parliament will grant Home Rule to Ireland in some form. Leading men on both sides of the political fence in England have declared that they are in favor of granting full power to the Irish people to manage all their local affairs. The *Journal* thinks this will be done at the next session of Parliament, and that such a measure consistent with the integrity of the Empire will be passed. The *Journal* urges that similar concessions must be made to Scotland, and in support of this contention says: "Now regarding this we would only point out that Scotland, and its members particularly, have a most important duty to perform. A great danger is to separate nationality lurks in this home rule scheme, and Scotchmen must look to it that no greater power of self-government or independence is granted to Ireland than shall at the same time or immediately after be conceded to Scotland. It will never do to permit Ireland to have its independent Irish parliament, either as a colony or otherwise, and passively to allow Scotland simply to merge into England. Already Scotchmen are crying out against the term 'England' and 'English' being used for 'Britain' and 'British;' but if they allow Ireland to obtain this home rule and independence without at sometime securing the like for Scotland they will find that the latter would soon lose its separate nationality and be drowned in English institutions. Everything that Ireland can urge as a reason why home rule should be granted to it, so can Scotland—and more. All its judicial officers and the important public officials—judges, sheriffs, sheriff substitutes, inspectors, &c., &c.—are all appointed by the Imperial Parliament through the Home Secretary, the same as those of Ireland; but while Irish judicial administration and jurisprudence resemble those of England, Scotland's are entirely different, and all the more reason why its affairs should be governed in Scotland. The Scottish Liberal vote is as solid as the Parnellite vote, and we trust that those into whose hands it is now entrusted will keep their weather eye open and not overlook the interests of Scotland regarding home rule."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

SIR WILFRED LAWSON and most of the teetotalers were defeated at the late English elections. On the other hand many brewers were returned.

MOODY and SANKEY, evangelists, have arrived in Montreal, and will shortly commence a four days' mission. The demand for tickets has already exhausted the stock, 18,000.

THE Canadian Pacific net profits in November were fifty seven thousand dollars more than in November, 1884, and from January 1st, to November 30, they were two millions more.

MESSRS. WILLIAM PEARCE and H. H. SMITH, of the Dominion Land Board, Winnipeg, have gone to Ottawa. They will assist the officers of the Interior Department in getting up the annual report.

EDWARD ATKINSON, an unchallenged authority upon statistics, has recently made the statement that the number of people in the United States employed for gain is 20,000,000, of whom 80 to 90 per cent. are wage earners—artificers and laborers.

TEA drinkers will be interested in the statement that half a million pounds of willow leaves disguised as tea were shipped to America from Shanghai last year—and this notwithstanding a law to prevent such importations.

MR. MACINTYRE, as President of the International Railway Company, has signed, in the presence of SIR CHARLES TUPPER, High Commissioner of Canada, a contract for the construction of the "Short Line" of railway to connect Montreal with St. John and with Halifax.

THE peerage lately founded in Japan for the purpose of forming an upper Chamber in the Parliament which is to meet in 1889 consists now of 11 Princes, 24 Marquises, 76 Counts, 324 Viscounts, and 74 Barons, or a total of 409.

THE MACINTOSH of Macintosh has cleared some of the best pastures in Inverness-shire, were 10,000 sheep and hundreds of cattle have fed, and has swept away two of the best farms in the district, in order to make a new deer forest.

ONE fifth of all the coal produced in the United States is found in four counties, of which Pittsburgh is the business centre. Nearly one-third of the product is converted into coke. There are 100 coke-makers, 12,000 ovens, and $13,000,000 invested. Six thousand men are employed.

THE House of Commons has sent many a valuable man to a premature grave. LORD LANSDOWNE'S brother, LORD E. FITZMAURICE, had for an indefinite time to abandon political life, and LORD DALHOUSIE and SIR A. OTWAY have since been warned by doctors to keep away from Westminster.

DOCTORS say that women should be cautious how they call to offer sympathy to neighbors having sick children. Women's clothing offer inducements to fugitive bacteria, and several instances have been recorded lately in which contagious diseases are known to have been brought about by germs carried into the household in the folds of heavy woollen fabrics.

IN the Chinese maritime reports it is stated that the Amis savages of South Formosa "harden their children" by bathing. The infant is thrown into a tub of cold water on the day of its birth, and a month afterwards is taken to the river or sea and allowed to struggle until tired out. The Amis children can swim before they are able to walk. It is said the "hardened" ones become strong because they were born so; the treatment knocks out the weak ones.

Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditure; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dcl9 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

dec23

Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully, and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. de23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW. (Late Shaw & Kuga.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. de23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. de26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

de28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 R. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

ja.5 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

jan2 FRANK S. BARNARD.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your votes at the ensuing election for Councillors.

Respectfully

ja8 D. W. HIGGINS.

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nov 8 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS, Empire Brewery, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

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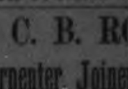

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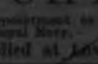

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A BLACK BASS STORY.

Stirred Up with Electricity—Made Hungry with a Tonic.

[New York Sun.]

One afternoon a little gray-haired man, with mild blue eyes and clean shaven face, sat upon the mill-dam of one of the chain of ponds which check the flow of the Whippany river in Morris county, New Jersey. He held in his hand a fine split bamboo rod, while at his side was a polished mahogany box with wires running from its corners, and a brass crank projecting from its side. It was evidently an electric apparatus and one of the wires dropped straight down into the water, while the other led away along the side of the pond to its upper end. Near the box was a two gallon demijohn and a graduated glass such as chemists use for measuring liquids, while at his left was a can containing a score of hideous water insects known as bogers or helgramites, and a basket in which two fine black bass were lying upon a bed of oak leaves. At intervals the old gentleman carefully attached a helgramite to his hook and deftly cast it into the pond with a turn of his left wrist, and at the same instant vigorously turned the crank on his box. For ten minutes he cast the bait and turned the crank at frequent intervals, and then, with an expression of disappointment, put aside his rod and turned to the demijohn and removed the cork. Then, carefully wiping the glass with his handkerchief, he poured out about a fluid pound of a yellow liquid, which he cast out upon the pond. A moment later he was struggling with a large bass, and his whip like rod bent nearly double as he skillfully handled the reel and walked slowly toward the shore, with his wrinkled face lit up with the keenest pleasure.

"He's got a whopper," said a barefooted boy who had been watching his maneuvers for half an hour. Turning to the youth with a triumphant glance, the old gentleman said.

"It was the tonic that fetched him."

After a struggle of three or four minutes' duration the angler landed a three pound bass, and as the fish panted away its life on the grassy bank he danced about it, saying:

"The tonic is a success, a great success. The calisaya was what it needed. Less iron, more calisaya; that's the thing."

"Did I understand you to say that you caught that bass with a tonic?" asked a stranger who stopped to view the captive.

"No, sir; not directly with a tonic. I do not put a tonic on the bait, but administer it through the medium of the water in the pond. It is a most important discovery, and will revolutionize the art of angling. Bass are sluggish in August, and will not take food readily, but the tonic mixture stimulates their appetite and they take the bait voraciously."

"What is the electrical apparatus for?"

"Ah, that is another triumph," answered the little old gentleman. "It is one of my most important scientific discoveries. In that box is a powerful magneto-electric machine, with which I can reach the deepest recesses of the pond, and awaken the sleeping fish with a thrilling shock of electricity. It is a most remarkable success. Most extraordinary."

"You have caught three bass I observe?"

"Yes, three beauties, and I have been here only about five hours. As soon as I receive my inheritance from Spain I shall patent both inventions. I am staying out here for my health and am giving full sway to my genius."

"Come doctor, it is time to return," said a burly-looking individual in a blue suit who had just arrived on the scene, and the old gentleman, with his assistance wound up the wires and packed away his tackle.

"He is pretty well fixed, and we have to humor him," said the man in blue to the stranger, as he followed the old gentleman up the hill leading to the asylum.

The Great African Diamond.

[Manufacturer and Jeweler.]

An Amsterdam correspondent tells the story of the immense African diamond, weighing 45 carats in the rough, which is in process of being cut by Mr. Jaques Metz, one of the largest diamond cutters of that city. The stone is said to have a somewhat curious history, and, though its exact birthplace is only a matter of conjecture, it is known that it was found by somebody in one of the four mines of Kimberley, in the Cape colony, South Africa. It is said that in June or July of last year one of the surveillance officers of the Central Mining company in the Kimberley mine found the stone, and, being exempt from search, carried it through the searching house unperceived, and sold it to four irregular dealers for $15,000. Before leaving the province the new owners had a night of drinking and gambling, which ended in two of them becoming its owners instead of four.

The two owners escaped the secret police and reached Cape Town, where they found a dealer who readily paid them $ 5,000 for the stone. There is an export duty on diamonds shipped from Cape Colony of per cent., but it appears that this stone was smuggled out of the colony by a passenger on the mail steamer and brought to London, where its presentation at Hatton garden created a great sensation. A former resident at the Cape mines managed to form a company of eight persons, who bought the stone between them for $ 25,000 cash, on the condition that the seller or sellers should receive a ninth share of the eventual profits. The real value of the stone has been estimated at London at $1,000,000. According to the rules of valuation of the famous Tavernier diamond, its value would be $ [illegible].

The Tyrolese Passion-Plays.

[Foreign Letter.]

The Tyrolese passion-plays of Vorder Thiersee are becoming strong competitors of the traditional Oberammergau (Bavaria) representations. At all events the present performances are attracting large audiences, conspicuous in which are clergymen and Englishmen. With their increasing success and extended appreciation the zeal of the actors is keeping full pace. It is even asserted by critics that the female characters Mary and Magdalen are much better sustained than at Oberammergau, and that the male parts (St. Peter, Judas, Caiphas and Herod—even that of Christ himself, will bear comparison with those of the best actors in the Bavarian village.

These plays, according to an ancient custom, are likewise performed once in every decade, but, owing to the greater notoriety gained by the Oberammergau and Brixlegg plays within the last twenty years, they have in more recent days obtained a repute far beyond the narrow circle of the adjacent mountain valleys.

Getting Up Stairs.

[E. C. Gardner in Good Housekeeping.]

It is a common notion that the principal floor of a country house should be near the ground, the strongest reason for which being the greater ease of getting out-of-doors, and a very good reason it is. But in most situations the greater security against humidity, the better chance to catch the summer breezes, and the broader outlooks from the windows, would be held an ample compensation for the extra climbing required. This might be alleviated to a great degree by keeping the ground at the entrance two feet higher than the general level, and by dropping the one of the large hall three or four steps below the level of the corridor and the rest of the rooms on that floor.

GOUGING GREENIES.

TRICKS AND DODGES OF THE CIRCUS HANGERS-ON.

The Well-Known Palming Trick—Cheating in the Change—"Both Ends Against the Middle"—"Flip" and "Push-Back"—Avoiding a Fuss.

[Chicago News.]

"Why, bless your soul, the innocence of the average hay-seed granger would knock spots out of a year child. City people are easy enough to get away with at times, but your country jakey takes to being robbed as natural as a mutton chop to the grid-iron. Just you travel with a circus as I have, and you'll find the pigeons flock around faster than you can pluck em.

"In the way-back time the scooping was done with thimble-rig, three-card monte, sweat-cloth and such like games, but they've all got played out, and nowadays they don't even give a fellow a little excitement for his money, but just rake it in without his knowing he's lost it. There's no end of ways for doing this, just as chance offers, but there are several regular standbys that are played day after day and don't fail once in twenty times. One of these is the palming trick, which can be done by anybody after a little practice. The sucker hands you a bill for $2, say, and you count the change all right into your left hand, taking pains to have him see you count it. Then you turn your hand over and empty the change into his hand and he naturally puts it into his pocket without a second counting, while the fact is he's a half-dollar short, as you have captured that half-dollar in the palm of your left hand.

SIDE-SHOW TRICKS.

"There's another way of making a small squeeze that's all the time being used at the box-office or the doors of the side shows. A man calls for two tickets at 60 cents each, we'll say, and pass up a $5 bill. The ticket man says 'hold out your hand, sir; tickets, $1.20; chicken-feed, $2, $3, $4, $5; next.' Now, the man has got his tickets and $5 in silver or notes, but the chicken-feed amounts to only 30 or 35 cents in nickles and dimes. The crowd pushes him on; he sees the tickets and dollars are all right and in his hurry to get into the tent never thinks to count the small change. This is about the only trick the door-men or wagon-box chaps of a snide management can afford to play, but when the crowd is big they often make more than $25 on it per day for each ticket seller.

"Every man in the gouge-racket gang is a pretty good judge of human nature, and from long practice is able to pick out a green-horn at sight. With such a fellow they try the dodge that seems best suited to his case, and the three methods most usually adopted are as follows. One is called 'both ends against the middle,' and is only worked on a greeny who is in a big rush, and who is so hurried that he don't know what he is doing. He passes over a $5 bill and the scalper hands him the ticket, which costs $1 say, and three $1 bills and says quite sharp, as though he has no time fooling: 'here you are, sir, your check, two, three, four, dollars, and your ticket five.' On that deal the scalper makes $1, for in nine cases out of ten, having sized their man right, the sucker rams the change into his pocket, and slides off without an idea but that it's all square.

"FLIP" AND "PUSH-BACK."

"When a chap looks more cautious they give him 'the double' or 'flip.' This is a pretty game, and if played right will capture most anybody. In return for a $5 bill the scalper hands over the ticket and the right amount of small change, and says, 'Let's see, I still owe you $3. Here they are—one, two, three, four,' counting the money under the man's eyes, and then folding up the notes and handing them to him. The man really only gets $2, for the scalper has folded one of the notes between his fingers so that when he counts both ends of that note represents a dollar, while the man, having seen the counting, puts the roll into his pocket without opening it.

"The boss game, however, is known to the trade as 'push-back,' and is only played by men who have practiced it till they are slick as eels. The sucker comes up to a scalper, who is standing around with tickets in his hand for sale, and forks over a $5, $10, or $20 bill, as the case may be. The scalper takes the bill in his right hand, in which the tickets are, and goes down into his left pocket for change, bringing up some, but not enough. 'Take this back,' says he, 'I can't change it. Haven't you something smaller?' The sucker puts the bill back in his pocket, all crumpled up as it was handed to him, and either brings out enough silver to pay for the ticket or says he hasn't anything smaller. In the latter case the scalper says 'all right, you look like an honest man and I'll trust you with the tickets. I'll have some change before you come out and you can pay me then.' Off goes the sucker, tickled to death, and that's the last of him. Now, the beauty of the business is that the scalper had a $1 bill crumpled up in his hand under the tickets, and he made that change places with the big bill while he was apparently looking for change.

"Once in a while a man finds he's been swindled and begins to make a kick about it, but it never results in a row nowadays, for the scalper is always ready to square the man rather than have a fuss. This last don't pay, for it attracts too much attention and spoils the further working of the little games."

The Island of Rum.

[Exchange.]

A correspondent who has been visiting the crofters on the island of Rum says: The recipe for making a jorum of this particular kind of rum gives a very fair impression of the configuration of the island. Here it is: Take from twelve to fifteen hills, varying from 1,000 to 2,000 feet in height, pack them closely and squarely together like bottles in a case basket, surround them with a frame of old red sandstone in the way the basket surrounds the bottles, then set them down in the sea a dozen miles off the land.

Armor-Clad War Ships.

[Chicago Times.]

It is certainly curious to note the different modes of employing armor in the construction of war ships in vogue at the present time. The French have stripped the armor off the whole of the upper water line. Italy has the Italia and the Lepanto constructed practically with no side armor at all. An armored citadel and exposed ends is the fashion among the British naval architects, a species of compromise between the two methods, as exemplified in the new ironclads now being built in England.

The Best Filters.

[Exchange.]

Dr. Percy F. Frankland's experiments have shown that the best filters for drinking water are made of greensand, coke, animal charcoal, or spongy iron but in every case the filter loses its power to remove all organic particles after being used a month.

The Japanese Rake.

The Japanese rake is formed of wood or bamboo, the teeth being made by splitting the end into the requisite number of prongs and bending them in an arc.

Calling a man a big buffoon in Naples is considered the highest honor you can pay him. Buffoonery is a fine art there, requiring unlimited talents; amateurs are classed as the best and take no pay; hence a prince may be a buffoon, and often is, customs differ.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation summary	$61,019 13
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	26,290 00	Revenue Account	15,716 94
Do. $50,000 do.	18,000 00	Provincial Government	729 26
Do. $20,000 do.	3,356 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	3,150 71	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 28
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Town Lot No. 1289	2,419 00	Electric Light do. do.	16,000 00
Town Lot No. 1290	2,000 00	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Spring Ridge Property	[illegible]		
Pound Property	[illegible]		
Street Gas Lamps	869 80		
Office Furniture	2,312 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 25		
City Hall	16,876 41		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	260 00		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,394 20		
Cash on hand	239 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:			Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses	$1,768 08		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. F. Pemberton	500 00	4,667 15	Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,647 85
Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31	2,399 12		Amount unexpended	1,096 90
Cash on hand		239 25		
		$20,623 34		$20,623 34

The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70	Board of Health		1,082 00
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	96 44	Provincial Government		854 00
Water Works Rents	26,391 05	Water Works general account		13,225 84
do Lumber sold	20 00	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,280 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,250 00	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
Real Estate Tax	52,888 45	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Trades Licenses	15,832 84	do interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00	do do 50,000 "		3,604 75
Retail do	12,625 00	do do 20,000 "		1,800 00
Road Tax	1,842 00	Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00	do do Interest		1,295 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,304 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax—Fire Department	$3,125 00	4,137 91
City Pound fees	503 25	Hydrants, etc	1,012 91	
Weighing machine fees	203 60	City Police	14,754 65	15,254 65
Dog Tax	43 81	Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00	Streets and Bridges		35,634 89
City Police Refund Burial expenses	8 75	Sidewalks		10,466 48
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00	Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50	Steam Drill		486 30
General Interest Premium on debentures	315 00	Public Landing		460 00
Corporate Seal fees	12 00	Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		798 51
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50	City Hall		532 99
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00	Office furniture		301 68
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00	Ross Bay Cemetery		2,674 23
		Charges including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.		8,592 94
		Surveying expenses		2,321 66
		City Pound		774 75
		Commission on Collections		369 00
		Donations, charities	$219 98	469 98
		Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	
		Governor-General, Reception Fund		250 00
		Beacon Hill Park		446 90
		Public Fountain		729 05
		General Interest		1,408 29
		Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
		Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	5,179 60
		" 31st Dec.	2,679 60	
		Legal Expenses—Amount to 31st Dec., 1884	$1,768 08	2,118 68
		do incurred during 1885	350 60	
		Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		22 75
		Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		232 91
		W. Pollard, do do		1 00 00
		Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
		Cash on hand		239 23
	$159,616 98			$159,61 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents	$24,331 92	Charges—Salaries including Printing, etc	$ 4,376 19	
Services Collected	1,959 13	Maintenance	1,301 84	$5,678 03
		Construction—Main Pipes Extension	4,188 75	
		Fence and Sundries at Head Works	219 00	
		Right of way to Goyette	50 00	
		Meters	129 55	
		Main at Snider's Hill	108 95	5,305 24
		Service Pipes		2,022 57
		Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
	$26,391 05			$26,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08	Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75	Balance	47,570 19
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67		
	$59,424 94		$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years o the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 15th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purpose aforesaid.

Dated 10th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, dec10 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec18 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 22, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 td

Notice.

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October 2nd, 1885. oc3

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Weather mild and rainy.

—The city gaol has eighty-four prisoners.

—Captain Harman made a survey of the bark Arabella to-day.

—The Queen leaves San Francisco at 10 a. m. to-morrow, and is due here on Saturday morning.

—The man who first spoke of the "law's delays" was probably a British Columbian.

—The question now agitating the minds of the Johnson Street Ward candidates is not who is going to be elected, but who will get left?

—The managers of the masquerade at the Theatre Royal will give some substantial prizes for the handsomest and best costumes worn on Friday night.

—A half-breed, slightly obfuscated by an intoxicant, to-wit, gin, tumbled off the wharf to-day, but was fished out by his companions.

—Lady Macdonald last week in paying a flying visit to Winnipeg, extended her trip as far as the line of the C. P. R. was in operation into the Rockies.

—A new social and literary club, bearing the philanthropic name of Montefiore, has been organized. The first entertainment will be given on the 22nd of March.

—A young man named Anderson, belonging to the tug Holyoke, of Port Townsend, was seen by one who knew him in the Victoria chain-gang recently. He had been missing for some time.

—The city is full of disgusted orators to-day. The reporters, it seems, have either unnecessarily abbreviated or purposely perverted the speeches made at the nominations yesterday. How very pleasant it is to be a reporter!

—The Tiger engine was out for practise this afternoon, and was found to work satisfactorily. After throwing water, it was driven down Government street, the whistle keeping up a continuous screeching.

—The vote recorded for mayor in Toronto was a very large one; Howland polling 7,885 and Manning 6,151. It is stated that 2,900 lady voters who for the first time exercised the franchise, most of whom were called upon to take the oath.

—List of letters detained for postage—Mrs Conway (2), Four Mile House; T S Weswall, Denver, Col; Mrs J W Arnold, Bloomington, Ill; Kwong Wah Loy, Kamloops, B C; Wah Chong & Co, Burrard Inlet; Fang Hung, Wellington; Mrs Jas Willoughby, Granite Creek; T B Hewett, Wellington, N Z; Mrs S Medlock, Wallacis Station, W T.

—Argument on the writ of error, in the case of the condemned man Mallott, was commenced yesterday and continued to-day before a full court. An adjournment took place for luncheon, and the case was again continued this afternoon. There was no decision at the hour of writing. The prisoner will be taken back to New Westminster upon the conclusion of the argument.

—While a pair of horses for the use of the Tiger fire engine were coming down Broad street to-day at a lively pace, they ran into an express wagon at the intersection of Broad and Yates streets, but luckily no damage was done. If, instead of an express wagon, it had been a truck or heavy wagon, some damage would have been done to the pair of horses, and the rider on one of the horses would have been to blame for his reckless and excited riding.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A B Gray & Co, A Iron Works, A McKeon, A Ofner, C Strauss, C M Bucner, Davis & Wright, E G Prior, E B Marvin, E H Babitt, Fell & Co, T H Noble, G R Haswell, Gatain & Frank, Hutcheson Young & Co, H G Walker, J Elwood, J A T Caton, J H Todd & Son, J Rosseau, J P Davies, J Sehl, J Abrams, Matthews R & Tye, M A Burns, M Lenz, R Carr, B C Planing Mill, S J Pitts, S May & Co, S Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, T Dunn, W Parnell, W Forrest, W Wilson & Co, H L LeBallister, T A McRae, T H Noble, E Watters.

—The "stone-man" case was called in the police court to-day, but owing to the time of Mr. A. McLean, one of the presiding magistrates, being fully occupied in the Mayoralty contest the hearing was further adjourned until Friday. The "stone-man," *in propria persona*, and in his box, was produced in court; and it is understood will be called as a witness by the prosecution, if the law permits. As he speaks one of the "dead" languages, neither Mr. Vrooman or Sergt. Sheppard will be competent interpreters. Probably Mr. Colby would be a successful medium in communicating the fossil's story to the gentlemen sitting on the case.

THE ADELINE.

What the Thrifty Swede can Accomplish in the Forest.

Yesterday there arrived in this port in charge of her builders and owners—three Swedes—a neat little craft of 15 tons, christened the Adeline, which was built and launched at Plumpers Pass. The builders took the timbers off the stump, whip sawed it themselves and placed it in position in the vessel. Mr. Walter Walker made a survey and measurement of the vessel yesterday, preparatory to having the Adeline registered at this port. Those who have examined the vessel pronounce her to be an extremely well modeled craft, built on modern lines, in every respect a credit to her builders, who thus have evinced what energy and pluck can accomplish in our sea shore forest. It is understood that the Adeline will ply between this city and the east coast and mainland ports.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Two Chinamen, who were charged with carrying long sticks on their shoulders along the sidewalks were fined $2.50 and costs.

Rose Howard, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame on Johnson street, pleaded guilty. The police reported the house to be of a disorderly character. Fined $10.

FREIGHT FROM MAINLAND.

The Princess Louise arrived about 3:30 to-day, bringing the following freight: VanVolkenburg & Co, 61 packages of hides and pelts; Victoria Truck and Dray Co, 58 sacks of oats; McLachlan Bros, 61 bales of hay; S. Leiser, 19 bales of hay and 20 sacks of onions; and a lot of miscellaneous freight.

THE FIRST BABY.

"It was somewhere in the fifties," said the veteran miner and prospector, Major W. Downie, to a reporter of THE TIMES to-day, "probably in '51 or '52, and after the first fire in Downieville, that Craycroft & Co. built a theatre in that town. Money was plenty—every man had a sack of gold—and the theatre was well patronized by the miners. Mostly all the celebrated theatrical artistes in California visited the far-famed mining camp—Edwin Forrest, Madam Oselle Celeste and many others of note. On a certain night the theatre was crammed from pit to gallery with a rough-looking crowd of good-natured miners. The brass band had blared with might and main until the musicians were tired. In the interval of a rest, when all was quiet, a little wailing cry, so strange and unexpected in such a place, arose from the corner of the gallery. Men looked at each other as if they doubted their sense of hearing. The little cry came again, and there was no mistake this time. "A baby," "a baby!" All were on their feet in an instant, looking eagerly in the direction of the cry. Just then the band had got its wind and again started. All was now excitement, laughing and shouting. 'Stop that infernal music and give the baby a show,' 'Some of you down there kick that confounded drum to smash,' and other like commands were shouted from the gallery. Of course the band stopped at once, and another little wailing cry came like sweet music to the hardy pioneers. Then such a shout went up as made the rafters ring—'hurrah and hurrah again for the baby.' The miners did not forget the first baby in the mines."

POULTRY THIEVING.

Several very aggravated cases of poultry stealing on the Esquimalt road are reported. A few evenings before New Year's a considerable number of chickens belonging to Mrs. Shaw, who lives in Booth's old stand, on that road, were taken. It was a case of great hardship for that lady for the proceeds realized from the sale of her chickens and their eggs has been the chief means of her support. A few evenings since, after the lady and a couple of others who are staying with her, had retired for the night, they heard footsteps and a noise among the chickens, but being nervous they were afraid to raise an alarm. On visiting the roosts they discovered that every chicken had been taken, as well a clothes line stripped of pillow slips, wherein no doubt the thieves carried off their booty. Mrs. Shaw had over 100 and feels the loss of so large a flock keenly.

Mrs. Bugner, of the Bush Tavern fared equally bad with Mrs. Shaw, in having her entire flock stolen.

Mr. McDonald, carpenter, opposite the Grotto on the same road has also suffered from these thieving marauders. It is evident that people cannot be too careful in looking after their chickens and observe that they are properly locked up for the night.

Since the above was in type we are informed that the yards of Mesdames Duncan and Aldershaw, on the Craigflower road were visited a few nights ago and depleted of their stock, much to the annoyance of the owners. It is evident that shooting the rascals at sight is the only remedy to put a stop to these midnight excursions.

FIRE ALARM.

An alarm of fire was turned in about 1 o'clock to-day from Moss and Fort streets, to which point the department repaired, but no signs of a fire were visible. On further investigation by the chiefs it was found that the alarm box was started by boys in that neighborhood. Parents should warn their children about the delicate uses of the fire alarm boxes, so that a repetition of to-day's fake alarm should not be repeated in future.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Sabbath school of the Methodist church will hold their annual anniversary to-morrow evening, in the church, Pandora street. A good deal of trouble and pains has been taken to have an appreciable programme. A Xmas tree has been erected, laden with presents, for the children. No doubt a most enjoyable evening will be spent by all present. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Van Horne has issued a circular intimating that Harry Abbott has been appointed superintendent of the Pacific section of the road. Another circular states that George Olds, the new traffic manager, will have charge of all matters relating to the freight and passenger traffic of the company.

A DIFFERENCE.

The evening paper gives the news
And doings of to-day;
The morning paper but repeats
What happened yesterday.

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Mr. Joseph Doutre, Q. C., of Montreal, has sufficiently recovered to leave with his wife for Charleston, S. C., where he will remain for the winter.

A Chinese syndicate recently offered $2,000,000 for the Palace Hotel at San Francisco, and were prepared to pay $2,500,000 but finally concluded that the investment would be an unwise one at the present juncture.

Sir Charles Dilke, in a speech, said he was in favor of extending Mr. Trevelyan's Irish scheme to the three Kingdoms. The Conservatives, he said, ought to propound the scheme first, and if that should be rejected by Parliament, Mr. Gladstone would speak as the leader of the whole Liberal party.

Chicago *Tribune*: "There is but one kind of reciprocity the people want, and that is reciprocity in everything, whether it be fish, anchors, or hairpins. There must be as unrestricted trade between Canada and the United States as there is between Massachusetts and New York or between New York and Illinois. That is the only kind of reciprocity our people want."

The Grand Trunk Railway Co., has acquired $457,000 of Central Vermont R. R. stock or just one half of the whole amount outstanding, and the two roads, says the Wall Street *News*, has entered into a thirty-year contract for joint operation as to passenger and freight rates, through traffic, etc., thereby making practically a consolidated line between Bellows Falls and the White River Junction on the east of Detroit, and Chicago on the west.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE "STANDARD" ON THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—It is quite evident that the *Standard* belongs to those antiquated fogies who are themselves being "snuffed" out by the march of more progressive ideas. I am one of those who believe that the electors of this city, will show by their votes on Thursday next, that those of the old Council who took an active part in the perfection of the electric light, for the lighting of Victoria, and who are again before the electors for their suffrages, that their efforts in that direction have been appreciated. By the same authority the cost of the electric light, as proposed in running order, will be somewhere about $50,000. It is needless to say that such a statement is entirely unwarranted, and to say the least is untrue. The *Standard* has a perfect right to find fault, from its stand point, with the system; that is simply a matter of opinion. But, a public journal does not have the right to misstate facts; in doing so it only weakens any arguments that it might adduce against any given proposition, and destroy its chances of doing good.

RATEPAYER.

January 11th, 1886.

POLITICAL CHRISTIANITY.

To The Editor of The Times:

SIR,—Singularly ill-timed, out of place, and injudicious was Candidate McLean's yesterday's uncalled for proclamation of his being "a Christian." Christians, self-announced, Christians in word, but not in good deeds, whether at Metlakatla or elsewhere, are not, according to the world's thinking nowadays, the most esteemed, but the most watched and suspected. Compare the course in Victoria, for many years past of the two prominent candidates for the mayoralty, Messrs. Fell and McLean: "By their deeds ye shall know them." Has not Mr. Fell long been a conspicuous worker in various unrequited positions, for what he conceived to be, and what undeniably was, for the public good? Has he not vigorously taken up on more than one occasion the cause of the oppressed and the down-trodden?

Let Mr. Alexander McLean give his own account of his strange and cantankerous career in Victoria, from the beginning, in church as well as in other matters. So says one who fain would be a

PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN.

MR. McLEAN AND INFIDELITY.

To The Editor of The Times:

SIR:—What does Mr. McLean mean by declaring himself on the rostrum not to be an "infidel," where the question was one, not of religious belief—a strictly personal matter to each and all of us—but of fitness for the onerous and responsible position of Mayor of Victoria? Mr. McLean is surely an infidel as regards—not to go further—some of the dogmas of Mohammedanism. The broad churchmen of England's church, by law established,—Temple, Haweis, Farrar and many others less known, are doing much good now, in the English-speaking world particularly. Canon Farrar has lately completed a most successful course of lectures in the United States. His parting words are: "If Christianity is to hold her own, Christianity must beware of stagnant doctrines and dead theologies. Theology must learn to change her mind voluntarily and by her own insight, and not be forced to do so only when the strangling grasp of Science or Evolution is at her throat." Believing firmly in the fast approaching accord of Evolution and Religion, and in the ultimate prevalence of Christian morality, I am,

A FREE RELIGIONIST.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Martin, M. P. P., is in the city.

Hon. John Robson returned from the mainland to-day.

Mr. L. McQuade returned home from the mainland this evening.

Mr. A. Cowan was a passenger by the Princess Louise today.

Mrs. Robson, of Plumpers Pass, came down to-day.

Mr. H. C. Wilson, tinsmith, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, of Kamloops, arrived down this evening.

Mr. Antonelli, Island Railway contractor, returned from San Francisco to-day, after an absence of a month. He has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Passengers by the North Pacific: N Benson, J Reimer, S Van Sceitzer, A Bonito, P Leo, J Clarke, P Sullivan, G Walters, C Arthur, W Parker, J Hall, J Antonio, S Annan, C Wood, W Jackson, C Duncan.

The Amelia brought the following passengers from Nanaimo to-day: J W Gray, Good, Mercer, C M Smith, Scott, McAllister, Mrs Bell, H P Bell, Mrs Riley, Riley, Rev Hemlaw, Mrs Broadwell, Fry, Mrs Fry, Mrs Summer, Pimbury, Cowan, Rev C B Nash.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, for several years manager of the type founding firm of Marder, Luse & Co., in their San Francisco branch, leaves in a short time to take charge of the Chicago house. It is stated that Messrs. Palmer, Rey & Co. have purchased the Pacific coast business of Messrs. Marder, Luse & Co.

The Rev. Samuel Annear, late missionary to Africa, arrived to-day by the North Pacific. The reverend gentleman has twice made a circuit of the world. It is understood that he will deliver a series of lectures in this city on Africa and other countries through which he has traveled.

Mrs Williams and two children, [illegible] Jane, Thompson, Riddley, Trott[illegible], Jno Lampkin, R W Jamieson, D L McDonald, F Newman, W B Wilson, J Wilson, T Jenkins, John Dalby, T Kaye, J R Brown, Captain Forbes, Captain J D Patters, G F Kyle, Mr Coigdarippe and wife, S M Neilson, Mrs Robson, Pl Pass, were passengers from the mainland to-day by the Princess Louise.

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Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

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Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GONNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

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One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

The right thing to do is to go to the I X L, and buy a good Overcoat. Special inducements are held out to customers just now, and bargains are to be had for the asking.

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Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD coal from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $3 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street. *

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Grand Masquerade Ball

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On Friday Evening next, Jan. 15

Brass and String Bands will be in attendance. Price of Admission—Tickets $1.50 each. Tickets can be procured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. Hall will open at 9 p.m. jan12

Burns' Anniversary!

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 8 p. m. Tickets, $2 each; to be had from President John Boyd, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Peterson, Geo. Marsh, A. Gilmore and W. H. Mason, secretary. ja13

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Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

For freight and passage apply to

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NEW TO-DAY.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN

EXHIBITION.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are urgently desired to fill up their forms and return them to the Dominion Immigration Office as soon as they have decided what their exhibits shall be, as the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa and Sir Charles Tupper in London are anxious to ascertain what amount of space is likely to be required by this Province in the Canadian Section of the Exhibition building.

Necessary Forms and Circulars will be promptly supplied on application.

JOHN JESSOP,
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